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Case 6805

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :

Bruce Albert Yeazell :

Confirmation No.: 1033

Serial No. 09/811,875 :

Group Art Unit 3749

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Examiner Jiping Lu

For BAGLESS DRY CLEANING KITS AND PROCESSES FOR
DRY CLEANING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being timely filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows and reconsideration in light of the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTSIN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the subparagraph at page 3, line 16 with the following subparagraph:

C1 (iii) heating the air within the device to at least about 100°F (37.8°C); and

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 3-11 with the following paragraph:

C2 The carrier should be of a size which provides sufficient surface area that it permits the rapid evaporation of water and other ingredients as discussed herein, e.g. perfume. Of course, the size of the carrier should not be so large as to be unhandy for the user. Typically, the dimensions of the carrier will be sufficient to provide a macroscopic surface area (both sides of the carrier) of at least about wherein the one or more carrier sheets have an aggregate surface area of from about 250 in² (1,613 cm²) to about 6,000 in² (38,710 cm²) and/or from about 250 in² (1,613 cm²) to about 1,000 in² (6,452 cm²). For example, a rectangular carrier may